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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/718,791
Our Docket No.: 8553/212b


Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is a copy of our Monthly Statement of Deposit Account, No. 13-2000, dated October 29, 2004. In such statement, the debit of \$490.00 and therefore the \$25.00 debit also appear to be in error and correction is requested. Enclosed please find a copy of our check No. 10355 dated October 5, 2004 wherein \$545.00 were paid for a Terminal Disclaimer and a Petition for Extension of Time (3 months).

Also enclosed is a copy of an Assertion of Small Entity Status which was filed with the Application. In addition, it was set forth in the Request for Filing a Divisional Patent Application Under 37 CFR §1.53(b) on page 2, lines 4 and 5 thereof, that a Verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.37 was filed in prior Application Serial No. 09/828,911 and such status is proper and desired. Still further, the Notice of Allowance dated November 9, 2004 contains "yes" under the heading "Small Entity."

In view of the foregoing, it appears that the charges in the Monthly Statement of Deposit Account of 13-2000 dated October 29, 2004 are incorrect and correction is requested.

Sincerely yours,


Penrose Lucas Albright

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Copy of Our Check No. 10355 dtd 10/05/04
Copy of Assertion of Small Entity Status

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KAREL VAN DEN BERG

Serial No.: 10/718,791

Filed: November 24, 2003

For: A FEED METERING AND ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION DEVICE WITH
LOAD SENSOR AND CLOSING MEANS

Docket No.: 8553/212b

Group Art Unit: 3643

Examiner: Robert P. Swiatek

AMENDMENT

To the Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 6, 2004 in the above-identified Application,
please amend such Application as follows:

Please amend the Application as set forth on page 2 of this Amendment to conform to the
Substitute Specification for this Application appended hereto. Also appended hereto are two
marked-up copies, the first marked-up copy being to the Specification as filed, and the second
marked-up copy indicating further amendments to the Specification as shown in the first marked-
up copy.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which commence on page
3 of this Amendment.

Remarks commence on page 5 of this Amendment.

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In re Application of:

KAREL VAN DEN BERG

Serial No.: 09/828,911

Filed: April 10, 2001

For: A FEED METERING DEVICE

Docket No.: 8553/212b

Group Art Unit: 3644

Examiner: Kimberly S. Smith

ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

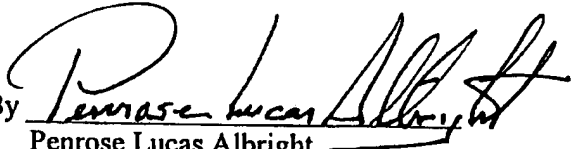
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Sir:

A small entity status is entitled to be asserted for the above-identified Application as defined in 37 CFR §1.27.

Respectfully submitted,

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Karel van den Berg

SN 10/718,791, Filed 11/24/03

A Feed Metering and Animal Identification Device
with Load Sensor and Closing Means

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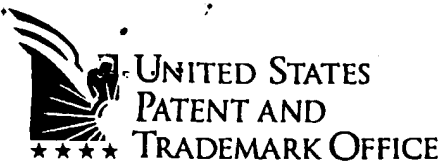
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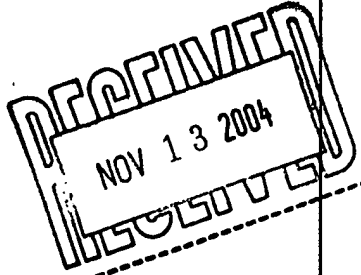
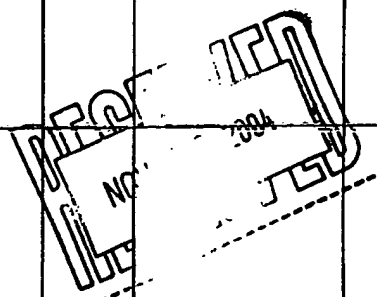
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